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SUBJ: OPERATION TRIZO - MEXICAN SUMMER CAMPAIGN

(MAY THROUGH AUGUST 1976)

1. FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF OPERATION TRIZO, PHASE I, DR. GERTZ-MANERO'S ENFORCEMENT UNITS CONTINUED ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE TRIZO AREA.

2. THE LOCATION AND ERADICATION OF POPPY CROPS CONTINUED THROUGH JUNE WITH A TOTAL OF ALMOST 76 HECTARES DESTROYED IN ZONE I. DURING JULY, ERADICATION OF POPPY CROPS DECREASED TO ZERO IN ALL THREE ZONES AND IN AUGUST PICKED UP AGAIN TO DESTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 115 HECTARES, ALL OF WHICH WERE LOCATED IN ZONE III, (GUERRERO). DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, VERY FEW POPPY CROPS WERE LOCATED AND DESTROYED IN ZONE II.

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3. LOCATION AND ERADICATION OF MARIHUANA CROPS IN-

CREASED IN ALL THREE ZONES WITH ZONE I LEADING WITH
4,470 CROPS.

4. MFJP FORCES WERE STRENGTHENED IN THE NORTHEASTERN
AREA IN ATTEMPT TO INTERDICT MARIHUANA, OPIUM AND HEROIN
SHIPMENTS ORIGINATING IN GUERRERO, SINALOA AND DURANGO
BOUND FOR THE U.S. BORDER. SEIZURES RECORDED FROM THE
NUEVO LEON UNIT WERE NOT SIGNIFICANT. HOWEVER, UNDER
SIX TONS OF MARIHUANA, 1 AIRCRAFT AND TWO VEHICLES
WERE SEIZED. TWELVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.

5. THE MERID MFJP OFFICE WAS OPENED WITH A COMANDANTE
FROM DR. GERTZ' OFFICE. TO DATE, INSIGNIFICANT SEIZURES
HAVE BEEN EFFECTED. THE COMANDANTE IS PRESENTLY EX-
CHANGING INFORMATION WITH THE GUATEMALA DISTRICT OFFICE
AND THE VERY RECENTLY ASSIGNED DEA SAIC AND AGENT.

6. DURING THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN, SEVERAL MAJOR VIOLATORS
WERE ARRESTED INCLUDING SUCH NOTABLES AS:

JORGE FAVELA-ESCOBOSA
AGUSTIN ANTUNEZ-ESTRADA
EMILIO CABRERA-GONZALEZ
MIGUEL CABRERA-GONZALEZ
HIPOLITO MARTINEZ
ARMANDO PEREA-MERENO
FERMIN CARDENAS-DIAZ
SILVINO AND JUAN GUZMAN-VILLANUEVA

SUMMER CAMPAIGN

OPIUM ERADICATION

		CROPS	HECTARES
ZONE I	MANUAL	46	20.1
	HERBICIDES	251	55.87
	SUB-TOTAL	297	75.97

ZONE II	MANUAL	1	.0010
	HERBICIDES	-0-	-0-

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	SUB-TOTAL	1	.0010
ZONE III	MANUAL	2	1.4
	HERBICIDES	668	113.7
	SUB-TOTAL:	670	115.1
	GRAND TOTAL	968	191.07

SUMMER CAMPAIGN

MARIHUANA ERADICATION

I	CROPS	HECTARES
ZONE I	MANUAL	411 105.05
	HERBICIDES	4,329 844.24
	SUB-TOTAL:	4,740 949.29

ZONE II	MANUAL	4 6.25
	HERBICIDES	515 58.13
	SUB-TOTAL:	519 64.38

ZONE III	MANUAL	68 25.39
	HERBICIDES	810 182.6
	SUB-TOTAL:	878 207.99

GRAND TOTAL: 6,137 1,221.66

INTERDICTION-SUMMER CAMPAIGN

	ZONE I	ZONE II
POPPY SEEDS	-	-
OPIUM	3.270 KGS.	2,560 KGS.
HEROIN	39.003 KGS.	.449 KGS.
COCAINE	21.644 KGS.	.040 KGS.
AMPHETAMINE	50,060 D.U.	-
ASST. DANGER-		
OUR DRUGS	12,046 D.U.	-
MARIHUANA	L 62,362.762 KGS.	16,735.130 KGS.
MARIHUANA SEEDS	20,330 KGS.	19.830 KGS.
VESSELS	1	-
AIRCRAFT	12	2
VEHICLES	105	12
WEAPONS	391	85
DEFENDEANTS	599	109

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	ZONE III	TOTALS
POPPY SEEDS	3.325 KGS.	3.325 KGS.
OPIUM	3.830 KGS.	11.660 KGS.
HEROIN	-	39.452 KGS.
COCAINE	.204 KGS.	21.888 KGS.
AMPHETAMINE	255 D.U.	50,336 D.U.
ASST. DANGER-		
OUS DRUGS	693 D.U.	12,739 D.U.
MARIHUANA	2,389.027 KGS.	81,486.919 KGS.
MARIHUANA SEEDS	1,083 KGS.	1,123.160 KGS.
VESSELS	-	1
AIRCRAFT	4	H 18
VEHICLES	10	127
WEAPONS	40	516
DEFENDANTS	102	810

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